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Date: 10/7/2013 10:28:39 AM  
Subject: RE: West Lake Landfill, St. Louis area comms assist

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Thanks for the heads up, Karl. Think we're good to go on this end. We can refer any inquiries back to the letter.

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**From:** Brooks, Karl  
**Sent:** Monday, October 07, 2013 12:22 PM  
**To:** Johnson, Alisha; Reynolds, Thomas  
**Cc:** Stanislaus, Mathy; Vaught, Laura  
**Subject:** RE: West Lake Landfill, St. Louis area comms assist

Hi Alisha,

Mathy, Laura, and I discussed the attached letter on Friday. It directs a PRP on this Superfund site to not perform work scheduled to start Thursday, 10 Oct, because of shutdown in EPA operations. I shared also with Mathy, Tom, and Laura my email on Thursday discussing the project, the proposed work, and the media and elected interest.

My advice is for HQ to handle comms concerning this letter, with me in a support role if needed. Let me know if you see different or want to discuss.

HQ OECA (Larry Starfield) has been provided the letter by Region 7 Counsel Dave Cozad to obtain OECA's final approval with form of letter.

Missouri Dept Nat Resources would normally post a significant West Lake document to the public, and that is MDNR's plan with this letter. I plan to PDF it to MDNR's director within the hour. That posting would ordinarily trigger community and elected comment and media inquiries. If you need more time to finalize a comms plan, let me know soonest.

Thx,

Karl Brooks  
Regional Administrator

EPA Region 7  
913-551-7006

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**From:** Johnson, Alisha  
**Sent:** Monday, October 07, 2013 10:22 AM  
**To:** Brooks, Karl  
**Subject:** RE: Iowa Press IPTV October 11

Great. Thanks.

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**From:** Brooks, Karl  
**Sent:** Monday, October 07, 2013 11:22 AM  
**To:** Johnson, Alisha  
**Subject:** RE: Iowa Press IPTV October 11

Just talked to Andrew: he understands.

thx

Karl Brooks  
Regional Administrator  
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**From:** Johnson, Alisha  
**Sent:** Monday, October 07, 2013 10:19 AM  
**To:** Brooks, Karl  
**Subject:** FW: Iowa Press IPTV October 11

Hey Karl,  
Is this still on, or are you playing it by ear?

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**From:** Andrew Batt [<mailto:andrewb@iptv.org>]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 07, 2013 11:18 AM  
**To:** Press  
**Cc:** Lancaster, Kris  
**Subject:** Iowa Press IPTV October 11

EPA Region 7 Administrator Karl Brooks was originally booked to be a guest on the Iowa Public Television program Iowa Press on Friday, October 11 in Johnston, Iowa. His press person, Kris Lancaster, has apparently been furloughed due to the government shutdown. I'm basing this on his email auto-reply.

Can someone at EPA confirm whether the October 11 appearance will still happen or if it will be cancelled due to furlough?

Thanks

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